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Telegrams.

KING GEORGE'S
CORONATION.

CHINA'S REPRESENTATIVE.

["Sheng Po" Service.]

Peking, Feb. 7.

Prince Chün has received instructions from the Throne to represent the Emperor of China at the Coronation of King George. Prince Chün will take his departure shortly.

THE AMIR AND THE
CORONATION.

Calcutta, January 16.—The "Englishman's" Frontier correspondent says:—The Amir and his brother, Sardar Nasrullah Khan, are busy in the discussion of the selection of a representative to attend the King's Coronation in London. A member of the reigning house will probably be selected. The Amir is of opinion that Sardar Amarullah Jan, who has some knowledge of English, should go with some officials to London.

THE CULLINAN DIAMOND
IN THE SCEPTRE.

On the occasion of the Coronation, the larger part of the Cullinan diamond, now called the "Star of Africa," will be set in the sceptre, making it the most magnificent in the world. The smaller part will be set in the front of the Crown, below the Black Prince's ruby, instead of the oblong sapphire which will be transferred behind the Crown.

BRITISH TRADE.

SPLENDID INCREASES
REPORTED.

["The Telegraph" Correspondent.]

London, Feb. 7, 9.20 p.m.

Cratifying figures are again to hand as to the industrial growth of Great Britain.

The statistics now officially published for the month of January show that the imports increased by £6,785,087, whilst the return for exports showed an improvement of £2,027,716.

[Turning to administrative affairs, the revenue receipts for the first three-quarters of the last financial year will bring joy to the heart of the Chancellor of the Exchequer. There is an apparent increase as compared with the previous year of no less than £43,645,000, and a real increase, allowing for arrears of revenue, of in round figures £13,000,000, which is far in excess of Mr. Lloyd George's anticipations. Most of our taxes, both old and new, are yielding more than was anticipated, though the new land value taxes have contributed the insignificant sum of £210,000.]

Telegrams.

KING'S NAVAL AIDE-DE-CAMP.

The year that has just closed has been a year of unexpected prosperity for British trade. Imports and exports, railway traffics, assessment to income tax, bankers' clearing house returns, under every one of these heads the totals for 1910 beat all records. In addition the year has been memorable by passionate popular protests in the Protectionist countries against the economic and moral evils that follow in the wake of tariffs. A British Tariff Reformer who, in face of all these phenomena, can still profess satisfaction at the progress of his cause must have enviable gifts of self-persuasion.

["Daily Chronicle"]

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CRICKET NEWS.

ANOTHER WIN FOR THE
SOUTH AFRICANS.

["The Telegraph" Correspondent.]

London, Feb. 7, 9.20 p.m.

The South African team are continuing their run of luck. They managed to beat the Victoria representatives by seven wickets.

LARGE JAPANESE ARMY
AT LIEUTUNG.

VICEROY RESIGNS HIS
POSITION.

["Sheng Po" Service.]

Peking, Feb. 7.

Viceroy Hsi Liang, of the Three Eastern Provinces, has memorialized the Throne stating that the number of Japanese troops stationed at Lieutung has increased by over 20,000.

They have with them sufficient ammunition and stores for a year. The troops are well armed and well trained.

The people in the district are in a state of uneasiness.

The Viceroy, finding it difficult to attend to the affairs of these provinces, under these circumstances, has determined to resign his position.

CHINESE APPOINTMENTS.

["Sheng Po" Service.]

Peking, Feb. 7.

The Grand Council intends to appoint Chiu Yo Shun in succession to Hsi Liang, of the Three Eastern Provinces, and Tsang Chi as Viceroy of Szechuen.

Telegrams.

KING'S NAVAL AIDE-DE-CAMP.

ADMIRAL BEAUMONT
HONOURED.

["The Telegraph" Correspondent.]

London, Feb. 7, 9.20 p.m.

It is notified that Admiral Lewis Beaumont is succeeding Admiral of the Fleet Sir John Arbuthnot Fisher, as chief naval aide-de-camp to His Majesty the King.

Admiral Sir Lewis Anthony Beaumont, who has thus been honoured by the King, was born in May, 1847. He entered the Royal Navy in 1860, was made Rear-Admiral in 1897, served in the Arctic expedition in 1875-76 (promoted, and has the Arctic medal), and was naval attache for Europe in 1882. From 1883-85 he acted as private secretary to the Earl of Northbrook, and was First Lord of the Admiralty and High Commissioner to Egypt in 1884. For several years he was Director of Naval Intelligence, and was A.D.C. to Her Majesty the Queen for two years. He has filled the post of Commander-in-Chief on the Pacific, as well as in Australia, was Commissioner on the Paris Court of Enquiry in 1901, was made Admiral in 1906, and was Commander-in-Chief at Devonport from 1905-8.

THE CHINESE POSTAL
SERVICE.

["Sheng Po" Service.]

Peking, Feb. 7.

The Ministry of Posts and Communications has decided to depute Chang Hung Chu to

Japan for the purpose of investigating the postal affairs in that country before transferring the postal rights in China to the Ministry of Posts and Communications from the Customs.

BRITISH LABOUR PARTY.

The executive of the Labour party proposed to replace the old third clause of the Constitution by a new clause submitted to the conference at Leicester on February 1.

The new clause requires electoral candidates to strictly abstain from promoting other interests than those of the Labour party.

The executive claims that the new clause puts Labour on the same footing as the Liberals and the Conservatives.

Telegrams.

KOREAN ROYALTY.

HONOURED BY JAPAN.

("Independent News" Agency.)

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

Prince Li, ex-king of Korea, has been granted the rank of General in the Army (honorary).

Other members of the Royal family have also had honours bestowed upon them, corresponding to the positions they held in Korea.

TROOPS IN YUNNAN.

WAIWUPU WANTS LATEST
NEWS.

("Shat Po" Service.)

Peking, Feb. 7.

The Waiwupu has telegraphed to Viceroy Li of Yunnan, inquiring for the latest news of the frontier question, and instructing the Viceroy to reply immediately.

CHINESE PRINCE
ATTACKED.

BY AN OPIUM SLAVE.

["Sheng Po" Service.]

Peking, Feb. 7.

A certain eunuch who was forced to give up his opium habit by Prince Kung (the commissioner for the suppression of opium), has attempted the latter's life.

Prince Kung was severely wounded.

HOME POLITICS.

Mr. W. O'Brien, M.P., speaking at Cork, said that Mr. A. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, had frankly and publicly told the Irish that even if the House of Lords adopted the Parliament Bill without amendment it would be impossible to send up a Home Rule Bill three times in the present Parliament. Under no circumstances could Home Rule be a question of practical politics before another general election.

If in the face of that warning the Irish swallowed the ridiculous promise of an Irish Parliament before the Coronation, the Liberals would not be to blame. It was on the strength of that promise, Mr. O'Brien said, that Mr. Redmond cheated his fellow countrymen in America out of 40,000.

A disturbance has broken out between the Republicans and the Royalists in Portugal, and the latter have been expelled from the country.

Telegrams.

THE PLAGUE.

DIMINISHING IN THE
THREE PROVINCES.

("Shat Po" Service.)

Peking, Feb. 7.

Viceroy Hsi Liang, of the Three Eastern Provinces, has memorialized the Throne, stating that the plague in his provinces is diminishing. He begs for the resumption of traffic on the Feng Ting Railway, for the convenience of the public.

SHANGHAI DISCUSSES
THE PLAGUE.

MERCHANTS TAKE PRE-
VENTIVE MEASURES.

("Shat Po" Service.)

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

A meeting of the merchants and gentry was held on the 8th inst. for the discussion of the preventive measures which were deemed necessary to take against an outbreak of plague in Shanghai.

THE DELHI DURBAR.

Allahabad, Jan. 14.—Mr.

Dempster, Director-General of Telegraphs, has recently been in consultation with Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson in the Imperial Legislative Council on March 1st. The discussion will take place on March 7th and the following days. The final Budget will be presented on March 26th and will be discussed on March 27th and the following day.

BROKER GRAY'S CONVICTION CONFIRMED.

Poona, Jan. 13.—Mr. Roper,

Sessions Judge, to-day confirmed the sentence passed by the Cantonment Magistrate on C. A. B. Gray,

loan broker, who was charged by

Mr. H. N. Wadia, money-lender

with cheating. The transaction

affected a carriage and a horse

valued Rs. 800 who had mortgaged

with Wadia after previously

mortgaging with a Marwari

Gray's sentence of four months

with a fine of Rs. 500 was confirmed.

BURMA EDUCATIONAL
APPOINTMENTS.

Rangoon, Jan. 12.—Mr. F. E.

Storrs, B. A., of the Radley and

Jesus College, Cambridge, has

been appointed Lecturer in Eng-

lish, in the Rangoon College, in

place of Mr. F. W. Ainsley, who

on return from sick leave will

be appointed Principal, Maymyo

High School.

Dr. Lucian Scherman, Director

of Royal Ethnological Museum,

and Professor in the University

of Munich, has arrived in Burma,

for purposes of Ethnological study

and will remain in the province for a lengthy period, making

Mandalay his headquarters.

PROTECTION OF INDIAN
SUGAR.

Calcutta, Jan. 13.—The Hon-

ble Pundit Madanmohan Malava

has given notice of his intention

to move two resolutions, one for

the enhancement of duty on

foreign sugar in the interest of

the Indian industry and the other

relating to Council Reforms.

Regulations.

"I do not think I will again

cross the ropes here," said Lewis,

"but you have followers of the

game who will give many a good

fight for Hongkong audiences to enjoy.

Lewis has always fought a

clean and straightforward battle,

and the best wishes of boxing-

men here go with him on his

journey.

INDIAN NEWS.

[From "BOMBAY GAZETTE."]

ALLEGED BANK FORGERY.

Bangalore, Jan. 16.—B. Slade,

alias B. C. Keating, a European

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Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$15,000,000
Sterling £1,000,000 at 2 1/2% \$15,000,000
Silver \$15,000,000
£15,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.
For 12 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
N. J. STABB, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 24th January, 1911. [20]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.

HEAD OFFICE:—LONDON.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,200,000
RESERVE FUND £1,600,000
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INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

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W. M. DICKSON, Manager, Hongkong, 26th April, 1910. [22]

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
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On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 12 months 1 per cent. p.a.

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager, Hongkong, 27th September, 1910. [18]

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HEAD OFFICE—60, Wall Street, New York.

LONDON OFFICE—36, Bishopsgate.

LONDON BANKERS: BANK OF ENGLAND, NATIONAL & COUNTRIES BANK, LIMITED.

BRANCHES AND AGENTS ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE Corporation transacts every description of Banking and Exchange Business, receives money on Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances and accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates:

For 12 months 4 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months 3 1/2 per cent.

For 3 months 3 per cent.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 16th Jan., 1911. [19]

Banks

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rates may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 14 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1911. [11]

DEUTSCH ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FELLY.

PAID-UP...Sh. Taels 7,500,000

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—BERLIN.

BRANCHES:

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FOUNDED BY THE FOLLOWING BANKS AND BANKERS:

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Berlin.

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M. A. von Rothschild & Soehne

Jacob S. H. Stern

Norddeutsche Bank in Hamburg, Hamburg.

S. Oppenheim Jr. & Co., Koch.

Bayerische Hypotheken- und Wechselbank, Muenchen.

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Messrs. N. M. ROTHSCHILD & SONS, THE UNION OF LONDON AND SMITH'S BANK, LIMITED.

DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY.

DIREKTION DER DISCONTO GESELLSCHAFT.

INTEREST allowed on Current Account. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. TIMMERSHEIDT, Manager, Hongkong, 16th January, 1911. [2]

Insurance

CHINA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:

J. A. Wattie, Esq., Managing Director.

A. J. Hughes, Esq., Secretary.

S. B. Nell, Esq., F.I.A., Actuary.

A STRONG British Corporation Registered under Hongkong Ordinances and under Life Assurance Companies' Acts, England.

Insurance in Force \$7,553,885.00

Assets \$4,15,250.00

Income for Year \$3,666,559.00

Insurance Fund \$2,16,818.00

LEFFEERTS.

H. KNOX, Esq., Manager.

B. W. TAPE, Esq., District Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th Jan., 1911. [810]

ALEXANDRA BUILDING.

C. LAWDER, Esq., Inspector, Hongkong.

ADVISORY BOARD, HONGKONG.

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T. F. Hough, Esq.

C. J. Lafrentz, Esq.

Hongkong, 26th Jan., 1911. [810]

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(CAPITAL PAID UP \$1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System. (Rates and Particulars on application.)

THE OFFICE OF TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.

Undertaken and Executed.

SHEWAN, TOMEY & CO.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1909. [41]

Banks

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

Mails.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

WILL despatch VESSELS to the Undersigned PORTS on or about the DATES named.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL ON REMARKS.

SHANGHAI, N. J. STABB, & YOKOHAMA, Noon Freight and

MOJI, KOBE, Capt. G. Phillips, 11th Feb. Passage.

Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1911. [11]

SHANGHAI, Assaye, About Freight and

Capt. Owen Jones, R.N.R., 17th Feb. Passage.

Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1911. [11]

LONDON, via Arcadia, Noon, See Special

USUAL Ports of Capt. Darchau, 18th Feb. Advertisement.

LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, CANDIA, About Freight only.

PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID, Capt. W. R. Hickie, 22nd Feb.

Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1911. [11]

For Further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s office, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1911. [4]

Hotels.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

FIRST CLASS AND UP-TO-DATE.

A. F. DAVIES, Manager, Hongkong, 5th February, 1909. [25]

GRAND HOTEL,

No. 2, Queen's Road Central,

Telephone 197.

A FIRST CLASS-AND UP-TO-DATE HOTEL.

MANAGEMENT AND CUISINE UNDER EUROPEAN MANAGEMENT.

Special rates for families on application.

F. REICHMANN, Proprietor, Hongkong, 2d February, 1911.

J. H. OXBERRY, Manager, Hongkong, 2d February, 1911. [87]

ASTOR HOUSE

LATE CONNAUGHT HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

ENTRALLY situated, up-to-date Hotel, Recently renovated, and under entirely New Management. Large and Comfortable Rooms; Excellent Cuisine under the supervision of an Experienced FRENCH CHEF, and separate Tables, Hot and Cold Baths, Electric Light throughout. Terms moderate, First Class accommodation for Families and Tourists.

Under Personal Supervision of L. G. GEAU, N. BLUMENTHAL, Manager.

Proprietor, Telephone, 170, Telegrams "Astor." Hongkong, 22nd July, 1910. [27]

HOTEL CRAIGIEBURN.

PLUNKETT'S GAP, the PEAK, near the TRAM TERMINUS. Tel. 56.

For Terms, &c., apply to the MANAGER.

Hongkong, 22nd July, 1910. [27]

OPEN AIR SKATING RINK.

BELLE VUE HOTEL, Telephone No. 907.

A Masquerade Carnival will be held at the above Rink on THURSDAY, 16th instant, at 8 p.m.

A pair of Skates will be presented to the best Ladies' fancy costume.

One to the most Comic Costume and one to the most Comic Gents.

Masks must be kept on till after judging at 10.30 p.m.

Admission 50 cents including Skates.

W. GALLAGHER, Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1911. [25]

Shipping—Steamers

TO MACAO.

S.S. HING LEE \$1.50 Return</p

LOG BOOK.

The Imperial German Mail liner, Yorck, will leave for Shanghai, Tsingtao, Hsiao and Yokohama, to-night at 11 p.m. The skipper is Captain Rundemann.

A great deal has been heard of the slump in sailing ships during the last twelve months, a period in which much tonnage has been sold by British owners to Norwegian and other foreign buyers at knock out prices (writes the "Shipping Gazette"). It is rather curious to reflect on the very substantial rise in freights which has now set in for the benefit of the purchasers. The outward market in sail tonnage lately has presented the appearance of a cockpit, in which charterers and brokers have been fighting for ships, and owners have been looking on while competition has sent the price up day by day until the possibilities of increase are exhausted. Vessels of 3,000 tons capacity are earning some 1,500 more for an outward voyage than has been possible for a long time past, and when one considers the almost nominal sum at which ships of high class and with plenty of life left in them have changed hands, it will be seen that in a good many charter's just now sail tonnage must be a remunerative investment. This is not to say, of course, that sail, as such, is promising. But the purchasers of the last twelve months have property which at present rates of freight gives a good return.

The British steamer Prometheus made a somewhat adventurous voyage when she arrived in Singapore. She took aboard at Jeddah 644 pilgrims who had concluded their visit to Mecca. During the voyage to Singapore eleven persons died, one birth was registered and, to crown all, when the ship was brought up off St. John's Island a case of small-pox was discovered. The whole complement of pilgrims was landed on the island, the ship was thoroughly disinfected and the crew vaccinated.

In the course of a lecture at Glasgow University, Lord Curzon gave a detailed explanation of the historical relations of Europe and Asia. He laid stress on the important consequences of the Russo-Japanese war, and stated that it had been the cause of the awakening of Asiatic nations and their demand for representative Government.

The "Sumatra Post" tells a story of a Hollander at Deli, who had been appointed manager of a certain estate. Rubber would be grown, he had been assured. To find out the spot, on arriving, he inquired at the Resident's Office. Being told that there was no such estate, he made tracks for Ponang the next day. There had been talk of starting an estate, and he had been appointed manager on the strength of it.

A Washington dispatch states that President Taft has delivered a speech insisting on the rights and duty of the United States to fortify and maintain the neutrality of the Panama Canal. The speech is considered to constitute the most forcible and frank definition of policy yet made. Captain Mahan concurs with the President's view that the Canal must defend itself, so that the navy may be left free. "Tokio Asahi."

A big haul of contraband was made by officers of the Government Monopoly Department, Singapore, on board the steamer Hong Wan I on January 27th. Six kerosene tins marked "Chinesespoons" were found to contain 975 talihs of opium and 500 talihs of chandu, the total value of which is \$4,000 or so. Two of the tins were consigned to Singapore and four to Ponang, but the chops to which they were addressed have been found to be fictitious.

FINANCIAL NEWS.

SINGAPORE SHARES.

Messrs. Fraser & Co.'s circular on the 1st says:—

Very little business has been done during the week owing to the Chinese New Year holidays, but the market has been steady all round, and rubber shares, which continue to attract most attention, have shown an improvement on last week's prices. Miqing shares are quiet and Industrials are in good demand, but there are few sellers at present prices.

Rubber—Allagars have been done at 4.3, Valdors 2.4, Hennwoods 5.4, Bertans 7. to 7.6 and Patalings at 59.6. New Singapore have changed hands at \$6, Singapore and Johore \$11.50, New Sorondahs \$2.15, United Singapore \$1.25, Kolemakas \$1.40, Sungai Bagus \$1.40 and Pogohs (new issue) at \$4.50 premium.

Mining.—A few Belits have been done at \$5. There are buyers of Tokkas at \$21.75 and Tronohs at \$15.25. Bruungs are on offer at \$5.50.

General.—Straits Traders are steady at quotations. Singapore Disposers have been done at \$2.50. Fraser and Neaves and Cold Storages have advanced slightly, and Shells are strong at 90s.

SINGAPORE'S IMPORTANCE.

A story was contributed to the "Straits Times" Annual of 1906 under the title of "William Geoffrey's Profit." A correspondent comments on our article the other day on Singapore as a Naval Base, and says the writer of the story anticipated the remark we made about the ignorance among people at Home, about this outpost of Empire. "I began," says Geoffrey, describing his first impression of the harbour, "to realize how little the majority of the people at home understood or appreciated the value of some of England's possessions. A glance at a map showing the southern limit of Asia will convey a good idea of the unrivalled geographical importance of Singapore, the key, practically, to the China Sea on the one hand and the Indian Ocean on the other, with complete control over the Straits of Malacca." This naval value of the port is emphasised again later in the story.

CHINESE IN AIRSHIP.

Bangkok, February 2.—The aviation meeting here opened today on the Sports Club ground and provided splendid sports.

Van den Born made cross-country flights with great success.

The flying was witnessed by the King of Siam, the royal prince and huge crowds such as have never been seen before in Bangkok.

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Public Companies

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE 27TH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, St. George's Building, 6 Connaught Road, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 11th February, 1911, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year, ending 31st December 1910, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 6th to SATURDAY the 11th February 1911, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOME'S & CO., General Managers: Hongkong, 26th Jan., 1911. [849]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of February, 1911, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1910.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 25th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be effected.

JOHN-D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers: Hongkong, 2nd Feb. 1911. [850]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTY-NINTH ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, the 21st February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, delining a Dividend, confirming the appointment of a Director and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 21st February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. CHARKE, Secretary: Hongkong, 24th Jan., 1911. [839]

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 25th day of February, 1911, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1910.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th February, to SATURDAY, the 25th February, 1911 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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and print the news without fear or
favour.THE
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Hongkong, WED., FEB. 8, 1911.

BURMAH AND CANTON.

The information regarding the situation on the Burmese-Yunnan frontier is, unfortunately, very meagre; but it is clear from the agitation among the Chinese that the status quo in the interior has been somewhat rudely disturbed.

As our telegraphic news from native sources states, a force of British troops has entrenched itself in Chinese territory; the people are "agitated"; and the Cantonese, in their best Cantonese-que manner, are stepping in where angels, with good reason, might fear to tread.

Trouble of some sort undoubtedly exists; but the causes of frontier outbreaks are seldom, if ever, proportionate to results, and in the present instance the Cantonese have assumed an attitude that would complicate the most trivial

differences between officials on contiguous borders. We know that a British expeditionary force of a punitive nature has been operating close to Chinese territory, but no reliable news of any kind whatever has come to hand which would justify either the trepidation of Vice-roy Li of Yunnan or the anti-foreign agitation being now engineered at Canton.

The latter city, as our correspondent there reports, regards the situation as dangerous, and the editors of the local newspapers have been "requested to write articles so as to stir up the people." The "stirring up," we are assured from a reliable private source, is to take the form of a boycott. Nothing has occurred to justify so drastic a step, and we trust His Excellency Chang Ming Chi, like his colleague of Yunnan, will receive a gentle hint from the Throne that the agitation is undesirable. The irresponsible criminal, as a rule, is the father of frontier trouble; it would be a thousand pities if irresponsibility on the part of Canton merchants should complicate matters into the region of an international difference.

HONGKONG DAY
BY DAY:

To-day, the birthday of Her Imperial Majesty the Dowager of China, was celebrated.

During the week ending the 5th inst. 21,039 Chinese visited the Museum at the City Hall.

Station leave, on private affairs, has been granted to Major E. J. Hunter, A. O. D., I. O. M., from 21st February to 6th March, 1911, inclusive.

Owing to various considerations, the Shakespearean Evening of the "Union" Church Literary Club has been postponed from February 9th to February 23rd.

Mr. F. J. Hallion, agent of the Pacific Mail, returned to-day by the York, after an absence of many weeks. He has been down South, and went as far as India in the Company's interests.

One Havildar-Major, 1 woman, 2 children, No. 3, Coy. H.K.S.B. R.G.A., left the Command for Singapore, per ss. Fooksang, on 8th inst. (posting to Singapore on promotion).

Miss B. Smith, Acting Pupil Teacher, Garrison Infants' School, Garden Road, is appointed Assistant Teacher in the Garrison Infants' School, Kowloon, vice Miss J. Brown, resigned.

The band of S. M. S. Scharnhorst will give a popular concert on Saturday at the Theatre Royal, and on Friday the 17th a classical concert at the City Hall (under the direction of Hert Richter).

On the 28th inst. there will be a masquerade ball at the Victoria Skating Rink in Des Voeux Road. The management offer two prizes—one for the best costumed lady and another for the best dressed gentleman.

At the H.K.S.B. R.G.A. sports on the 11th instant, on the United Service Recreation Ground, the following race is open to the British troops in Garrison and the Royal Navy:—Italy Race—3 min., 1st, 340 yards, 2nd 220 yards, 3rd, 310 yards. Time, 3 p.m.

We learn from private sources that the Dr. Jackson who lost his life fighting the plague in Harbin is not a member of the well-known Shanghai firm of Drs. Jackson, Hanwell and Jackson. He was a missionary doctor in the north and volunteered for service in the stricken area.

OUR
CONTEMPORARIES.

WHAT THEY THINK.

China Mail.

SUPPRESSING OPIUM
SMOKING.

Since the divans were closed down the habit of eating opium has largely increased in the Colony, while the drinking of cheap opium wines has also rapidly spread among the lower classes of the populace. The consumption of inferior Western liquors has, too, advanced; so we are yet only on the very fringe of the question. One day, perhaps, the people at Home will realise the grave error they made in extinguishing divans which, whatever else may be said of them, were at any rate conducted above-board and were always open to Government supervision and inspection. Until that time comes we can only console ourselves with the fact that Hongkong is loyally discharging unpleasant orders, though it knows that the policy being pursued is an utterly mistaken and short-sighted one.

WANTED: FRANKNESS
FROM JAPAN.

As Japan is still, by the admission of Marquis Katsura himself, a comparative newcomer among the nations, it would seem to be her enduring interest to placate foreign opinion and allay suspicion when that can be done without loss of national pride or prestige. It certainly cannot be most conducive to Japan's welfare to allow sentiments of admiration and esteem to be displaced by ill-defined but very real suspicion and apprehension, says the "N. C. D. News," when by a spontaneous and definite pronouncement by her statesmen could demonstrate the lack of necessity for either.

A frank and clear-cut statement in regard to her continental policy could, if Japan harbours no ulterior designs, do her not the slightest harm, while it would relieve China of anxiety and other countries interested in the Far East of doubt.

SMUGGLING OPIUM.

As Loo Wan or You Foon, a member of the crew of the steamer Prinz Sigismund, which is lying at the Cirencular Quay, says the Sydney "Evening News" of the 3rd ult., was leaving the vessel on Monday, he was searched by a Customs officer, who discovered that he had two tins of opium concealed in his person. He was taken to the Water Police Station and charged with smuggling the opium.

At the Water Police Court he was proceeded against by Customs Inspector Donohoe under section 233B of the Customs Act of 1901-10, which, upon a conviction provides for direct imprisonment of not less than three months or more than two years, without the option of a fine.

The accused, having pleaded guilty, the magistrate (Mr. Clarke) said he had no alternative but to send him to gaol, which he did for a term of three months.

POLICE COURT.

A coolie was fined \$5 for gambling in Connaught Road.

A woman was charged with keeping a sly brothel in 118, Hollywood Road. Fined \$50. Another woman appeared on the same charge. Fined \$50.

Defective-Sergeant Terrett prosecuted in both cases.

A Chinese was charged with being in unlawful possession of 15 catties of betel nuts and a quantity of rice sweepings. Fined \$5.

The "Evening News," Sydney, has a photograph of the French flagship, Montcalm, visiting Port Jackson.

Mr. P. Currie will lecture on Queenland at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. to-morrow evening. The lecture will be illustrated by slides.

SUPREME COURT.

IN APPELLATE JURIS-
DICTION.

The Chinese partnership appeal case was again before the Full Court yesterday.

Mr. M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis) appeared for the appellant, and Mr. E. Potter (instructed by Mr. Needham) for the respondent.

Mr. Potter concluded his remarks by contending that the deceased was a creditor for an unascertainable amount. There had been no payment or acknowledgment of the debt. Surviving partners in a case like this were co-debtors, and they were so within the meaning of the law and an acknowledgement by one partner does not revive the debt as against the others. The Statute commended to run from the appointment of the administrator.

Mr. Slade only replied on the question of the Statute of Limitations, which he contended ought to have been raised when the application was made for accounts. The whole question would have been stopped if the statute had been pleaded then. The executor in 1908 asked for a statement of accounts.

In an affidavit sworn to by the other partner it was alleged that an account had been furnished to the plaintiff. It was now too late to bring that matter forward. A partner was the agent for the other in the business. An acknowledgment made by a duly authorized agent was as good as that made by the party himself. They had evidence that an acknowledgement had been made by one of the partners, and they heard also in evidence that an account had been taken of the assets and rendered to the family of the deceased.

The case was adjourned until this morning.

At this morning's sitting, Mr. Slade said that he could shorten the proceedings to a few minutes if the Court would give him leave to amend the pleadings by adding the words "as a partner or liable as a partner."

Mr. Potter strongly opposed any amendment of the pleadings at this stage.

Mr. Slade said that one could ask for leave to amend even if the case were before the House of Lords. Leave was always granted in order to set matters right. In this case there was a will, by which the deceased left his capital in the firm and the executor carried on the business. The other partners had necessarily to treat the executor as a partner. He was liable as a partner in any way. Counsel did not think it necessary to decide the point at all. They sued him as a partner, and in his defence he said he was only a salesmen to the firm. It was shown in court that he was his father's executor, took the place of his father in the firm, and carried on the business for some four years. He rendered himself a partner by the wording of the Act.

Mr. Potter said that he most strenuously opposed any amendment after judgment had been delivered. Counsel submitted that his friend felt that his case had wholly broken down on the question of proof that the defendant was a partner. He now alleged that the defendant had held out that he was a partner, and therefore was liable.

The case throughout was fought on the basis of partner or no partner, and no proof had been tendered that defendant had set himself out as a partner.

Mr. Slade said that they had adduced evidence that defendant carried on the business.

Mr. Potter said that that statement had only been made by the plaintiff, but was not in evidence.

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holding out it would be necessary to show that his client had by word of mouth, or by conduct, or by suffering himself to be so represented, had permitted others to believe that he was a partner.

Mr. Slade said that there was evidence that the defendant was his father's executor, was always in the shop, and carried on the business in the stead of his father. Evidence given to prove a partnership was relevant to proving holding out.

Mr. Potter said the evidence even now could be twisted in a case of holding out, but the case was that the defendant was actually a partner. There was no evidence whatever to support the contention that the plaintiff had agreed to give the defendant credit because of his holding himself out as a partner.

Mr. Potter, continuing, said that the plaintiff alleged that he had given the defendant \$5,000 because he had signed the receipt for the money. To support a plea of holding on, two things had to be proved, (1) that defendant had allowed himself to be held out as a partner and (2) on account of such representation plaintiff had given credit. It would inflict a great injustice on the defendant if after judgment had been given, the other side was allowed to put in the pleading of holding out. Plaintiff not having proved partnership defendant was entitled to judgment at the close of the case. Counsel contended that he was entitled to a non-suit since plaintiff had not proved that defendant was a partner. By putting in now a plea of holding out plaintiff was simply trying to deprive defendant of his right of having the case closed now.

The Court was still sitting when our report closed.

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST PRICES.

Those who are interested in rubber will be glad to know that the London quotation to-day is 9s. 2d. per pound.

London, January 31.—The auction to-day showed a very active market at better prices. There were 254 tons of plantation rubber on offer, of which 192 tons were Malayan. This was a great reduction from the last auction, when the figures were respectively 378 tons and 328 tons.

The prices obtained with comparisons were as follows:—

To-Day. Jan. 16. Riso.

Fine } 5.8 to 5.11 5.5 to 5.7 4d.
Sheet } 5.4 to 5.6 4.9 to 5.1 5d.Crepe } 5.5 to 5.6 4.9 to 5.0 6d.
Para } 5.5 to 5.6 4.9 to 5.0 6d.

The following are the top and bottom auction prices recorded since January 1910.—

Highest. Lowest. Fall.

April 19. Jan. 16. 1910. 1911.

Fine Sheet 12.10 5.7 7.3.

Crepe 12.6 5.1 7.5.

Fine Para 12.4 5.0 7.4.

Malacca, February 1.—Information has been received by Malacca Rubber Plantations, Limited, that the price of fine Para in London yesterday was 5.6 1.2 per lb., value. The market closed firmer.

Kuala Lumpur, January 31.—The Planters' Stores and Agency have a telegram from London giving the following rubber prices:—

Plantation Sheet and Biscuit 5s. 3d.
Para 5s. 5d.

"Straits Times."

FOREIGN RELATIONS
OF CHINA.

The foreign relations of China will be the subject of debate on Monday next at the Y.M.C.A.

Messrs. G. G. Burnett, P. Currie and W. Smart are the Commission deputed to arrange the debate.

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The total score was as follows:—

K.O.Y.L.I. Points 1322. 88th

Co. R.G.A. Points 1768.

To night at 7 p.m. the Hongkong Volunteer Corps team will meet the 83rd Company Royal Garrison Artillery. The Volunteers were the winners of this tournament last season.

TRAINING NOTES.

A DISAPPOINTING
MORNING.

Happy Valley, Feb. 8.

The morning was disappointing one for the smallness of the number of ponies that were seen out galloping. The leading Derby candidates were again to the fore and after Auchendoon's display over a mile and a half to-day he would be a bold one who would venture upon any positive prediction as to the sure winner of the Derby.

Never has the race been such an open one. There are four stables this season whose chances are about even for the great race of the meeting.

The more important gallops this morning were as follows:—

Auchendoon (J.J.), 1;1-2 miles,

3.25, last quarter 31, last half 1.05.

Willow-Tree (V.), 1 mile, 2.01,

last quarter 30.1-5.

Apple Tree (V.), in company

CHINESE TAILORS MAKE COMMONWEALTH FLAG.

The "Northern Territory Timos" of January 6, has an article in which it says—

Monday last saw the practical culmination of the long negotiations that have dragged through weary years for the transfer of the Northern Territory from the guardianship of South Australia to that of the Australian Commonwealth, and to His Honour Mr. Justice Mitchell, Government Resident and Judge of the Northern Territory, fell the duty of reading the proclamation formally setting forth the fact that the Territory is no longer an appendage of a single State, but is now the adopted child of the six States constituting the Australian Commonwealth, each of which may be expected to take a natural paternal interest in the development of this backward portion of Australia until that time arrives when it shall have attained a strength and stature entitling it to take its place on an equal footing among the family of States. The ceremony marked a great epoch in the history of this settlement, signifying a new departure which is full of hopeful promise.

A touch of Oriental colouring was given to the ensemble by the presence of several of the leading Chinese residents rigged out in full national costume, the flaring lions of which cannot be justly and tersely described as being "neat but not gaudy." Many of these have been born in the Territory, and are therefore full-fledged Australians in the eye of the law. In fact the amount of "colour" in evidence in other respects than in these Oriental garbs must have been extremely painful to those decent White Australians who had only that morning lodged a successful protest against the use of a new Commonwealth flag, expressly made for the occasion, on the ground that this flag had been pieced together by a firm of Chinese tailors. Under all the circumstances this protest was uncalled for and unreasonable, for if carried to its logical conclusion it would have meant that in order to avoid contaminating an historical occasion most if not all of those present must have attended in that garb used by Adam before the fall.

Circumstances alter cases, and what might be admitted to be a commendable action under one set of conditions becomes a grotesque absurdity in other circumstances.

JANUARY RUBBER RETURNS.

Godong.—For January, 37,000 lbs.

Nova Scotia.—For January, 20,000 lbs.

Caledonia.—For Jan., 27,610 lbs.

Tali Ayer.—For January, 19,000 lbs.

Rubina.—For January, 23,000 lbs.

Batik Rabbit.—For January, 2,482 lbs.

Haikoo.—For January, 2,123 lbs.

St. Helena Rubber Company, Ltd.—For January 620 lbs., making a total to date of 2,201 lbs.

New Singapore Rubber Company, Ltd.—For January 300 lbs., making a total to date of 921 lbs.

Trafalgar, Limited.—For January, 390 lbs. Coconuts, 11,500 nuts.

Rukit Timah Rubber Estates, Limited.—For January, being the first month of the second financial year, 1,093 lbs.

United Sumatra Rubber Estates, Ltd.—For January, rubber 7,000 lbs., coffee 522 piculs.

ARMED ROBBERY BY DESPERATE CRIMINALS.

Last evening five armed robbers entered a house in Lee Yuen Street, West.

The door was opened by one of the female inmates, who was "held up" by some of the robbers. The remainder of the band then entered the house, and took twelve bangles, worth \$1,000, and \$200 in cash.

Taotai Wong Ping Yun has, by order of His Excellency the Viceroy, been promoted to the Taotaiship of the Constabulary in Canton, and will take over the seal of office on the 8th inst.

CANTON NEWS.

[The "TELEGRAPH" CORRESPONDENT]

Canton, February 6.

At 9 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in a medicine shop situated in Tiu Lan, south district, in Sai Kwan. The fire-brigade turned out promptly, and subdued the flames. The shop was gutted.

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YESTERDAY'S SPORT.

HOCKEY.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB

vs Y.M.C.A.

An interesting hockey match was played yesterday afternoon on the Hongkong Hockey ground at "Happy Valley" between the above teams. The game was an even one and at the call of half-time the score stood 2-all. Things looked as if the second half would also end up evenly, but the Y.M.C.A. did not miss the slightest of chances, and after a while they scored the winning goal. The Hockey Club men made many attempts to equalise, but nothing eventuated.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION.

The Royal Engineers will meet the Y.M.C.A. team in the second round of the above competition on Friday afternoon, at 5 p.m. at Happy Valley. A good game is expected.

DALAI LAMA.

Calcutta, January 18.—The "Englishman" hears that the Chinese Minister in Tibet recently sent a message to the Dalai Lama, advising him to return to Lhasa, but the Dalai Lama refused to move from Darjeeling.

Among the passengers on the Derviller, and now staying at the Hongkong Hotel, is Colonel Wetherhall, the representative in Peking of certain British concessions. Colonel Wetherhall is one of the best-known racing men and patrons of sport generally in North China.

The Yokohama Office of the C. P. R. Co. is in receipt of a wireless message from the "Empress of Japan," sent at 5.30 p.m. Monday when the vessel was 1,400 miles distant from Japan, advising all well and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama at 7.00 a.m. on Saturday, the 11th instant.

Mr. Carlos Gsell, owner of the Manila hat factory, arrived this morning by the York after a business trip to Europe. Mr. Gsell is one of the old pioneers of the Philippines, and has done business there for the last 15 years. He is also owner of the Manila match factory. After several days in our Colony Mr. Gsell expects to leave for Manila.

Notice is given that Bar Island light was exhibited for the first time at sunset in February. The illuminating apparatus is dioptric, group-occuluting, of the sixth order, showing a fixed white light varied by two eclipses every 16 seconds. The light, which is on the western shore of First Bar Island, is hoisted on a mast, 40 feet above high water, and should be visible in clear weather at a distance of 10 nautical miles.

A change of programme is announced for to-night's performance at the Bijou Scenic Theatre. The Bijou have been drawing crowded houses nightly. Last night Prof. Gonzales introduced to the audience his phono fiddle solo, which was appreciated by all. This was the first time it was heard in the Colony.

This scheme found no favour among the Powers directly concerned and helped to strengthen the agreement between Russia and Japan, whose interests were threatened by such an arrangement.

THE MAHOMEDAN MOSQUE TRUSTEES.

In the Supreme Court, in Original Jurisdiction, this morning before the Chief Justice, the Attorney-General (Hon. Mr. Rees Davies), instructed by Messrs. Denning, Hastings, Godge and Hind, in the matter of an indenture dated the 23rd Sept. 1850 relating to the Mahomedan Mosque, and in the matter of the Trustees Ordinance 1901, sections 42 and 43, said that the position in this matter was adjourned by his Lordship some time ago in order to enable further steps to be taken by the present trustees of the Mosque, for the appointment of now trustees.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that it would be impracticable for the military to be represented in the trust.

The various parties had since conferred and had arrived at a "modus vivendi" to the satisfaction of all concerned. It was proposed to appoint six trustees representing all the sects in the Colony as follows:—The Sunni division or sect of Mahomedans who belong to the Islamic Union to nominate two persons. The section consisting of members of the Sunni division who do not belong to the Islamic Union to nominate two persons. The section consisting of members of the Shiah division to nominate two persons.

At a meeting of those interested, held in the Crown Solicitor's office, A. F. Arculli was nominated chairman of the trustees, and the following six trustees were nominated:—A. Rupjahn, A. S. Abbas, A. F. Arculli, I. P. Madar, T. Motahay and E. Chandoobhoy.

Counsel, continuing, said that Section 2 of the Ordinance gave the Court power to nominate trustees having regard to the fact that the death of the former trustees made it impossible for the Mahomedan community to appoint trustees without coming to Court. Counsel would formally ask the Court to make an order appointing the trustees nominated, and give leave to Counsel to submit a form of the order later on. It was also proposed to ask the Court to order in the event of any trustees dying that new ones representing all the sects be nominated in the same way. This would form part of the order.

His Lordship then gave the following judgment:

(a) I am satisfied that it is necessary to appoint new trustees and that there is power in the Court to do so under the Trustees ordinance. Scts. 42 and 43.

(b) That the Crown is interested as Crown Landlord and sufficiently interested in the circumstances to move by the Attorney General.

(c) That all other parties interested have been properly represented at the preliminary meetings which have led to the motion being made.

(d) That all proper and sufficient efforts have been made to obtain their assent to the motion and

(e) That they have assented by their proper representative and there being further no fear of any protest being subsequently made I make the order as prayed.

THE BANKRUPTCY CASE.

Lam Cheung appeared at the Magistracy this afternoon, before Mr. E. R. Hullifax, after a remand on a charge of alleged fraud under the Bankruptcy Ordinance.

Mr. C. Smith (from the firm of Messrs. Almada and Smith) appeared on behalf of the Official Receiver, while Mr. Reader Harris (from the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) represented the defendant.

Mr. Smith asked for a further remand, as he would like to amend the charges.

Mr. Reader Harris objected to this.

His Worship—How long will the proceedings last?

Mr. Smith—Fully three afternoons.

His Worship then remanded the case till the 21st inst.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

We are desirous to state that through the courtesy of Captain Kraft, Commanding the German Cruiser Squadron, the Band of S.M.S. "Scharnhorst" will play at Government House on the occasion of Lady Lugard's weekly "At Home" on Friday next.

TRAINING AIRMEN FOR AUSTRALIA.

Cable advices show that the Paris Municipality has voted £2000 for the encouragement of aviation. The Lord Mayor of Sydney stated that he did not know of any municipalities in Australia which had given attention to aviation, and it seems likely that the development of aeronautics in the Commonwealth, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of February, will be subject to removal.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th of February, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 18th of February, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

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Hongkong, 7th Feb. 1911.

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THE Steamship

"PRINZ SIGISMUND," having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 14th of February, will be subject to removal.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th of February, at 9.30 a.m.

All claims must reach us before the 18th of February, 1911, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

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We beg to notify the residents of Kowloon, that we now have on sale a new Kowloon Dept.,

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WEDDING.

One of the prettiest weddings of the winter season in London was solemnized on January 12 at All-Saints' Cavendish Square, when Mr. T. Charles Crane of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, was "married" to Miss Winifred B. Sentance, the youngest daughter of the late William Sentance, of Bickley, Kent. After the reception, the bride and bridegroom left for a short honeymoon, to be spent in Cornwall, prior to their leaving England a few weeks later for Hong Kong, where Mr. Crane has been appointed Sub-Manager of the Eastern Extension Company.

AVIATOR HUNTS WILD FOWL IN MONOPLANE.

Hilbert Latham, the French aviator, went duck shooting in December at the Balsa Chico Club, California, in monoplane. He circled over the feeding grounds of the wild fowl at a high rate of speed and frightened the birds into the air by thousands.

With a shotgun, Latham fired ten times at the ducks, killing a few. He pursued the birds out to sea for three miles.

After half an hour, he landed. A group of guests of the gun club watched the shooting.

CARLOADS OF BABIES.

A carload of babies has been forwarded from a foundling home in New York city, and were shipped to Houston and San Antonio, Tex., where each will be adopted by a Southern family. There were fifty-two babies in the car, and not one was more than three years old.

An agent of the New York Foundling Hospital, an institution conducted by the Sisters of Charity of New York city, has traversed the Texas district and found homes for the infants. People who have agreed to adopt a baby have received a card reading, "This entitles you to a 'Mamorite,' or 'Henry,' or 'Thomas,'" as the case might be.

Six nurses in charge of Sister Rachel are looking after the party on its long trip.

"This institution makes a practice of sending about three carloads of babies West each year," said R. J. Carmichael, district passenger agent of the Illinois Central Railroad, who had charge of the party. "Evening Post."

GEN. WOOD DECRIES WAR SCARE.

Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff, now characterized as "silly" the "war scare" which grew out of the report prepared in the War Department and sent to Congress bearing his signature. This makes it unanimous and closes the incident. Gen. Wood made an address recently at a dinner at a local G. A. R. post. He is reported as having said:

"All this silly talk may be answered by one word of three letters, which I shall not offend to repeat. The army is not afraid of war, nor is it filled by the valour of ignorance. The work of the army at present is, to do the best it can in developing the country's military resources, to be of assistance in organizing the militia, and it was in view of extending that work that we have asked for 600 to 700 additional officers. When the officers who will have been with the militia four years come back to us we will receive the full benefit of the civilians' viewpoint, something which we, like the men of any other profession, are not always likely to see."

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The best time made next to Little Gem Rose's was by Royal Rose last year—3 min. 11.5 sec. "Evening Post."

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In a few years we have tried to teach the Oriental, occidental ideas. Time, patience and work are the essence of our contract in these islands. Too much liberty at once for those not accustomed to it may be mistaken for license. If the danger signals that appear from time to time are observed that peril may be averted. Economic development should take preference over political development.

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YACHTING.

NEXT SATURDAY'S REGATTA.

The annual regatta of the Hongkong R. Y. C., which was postponed until Saturday next, promises to be a most sporting fixture.

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During the afternoon the Marine band will help to entertain the Club's guests, while tea is being provided by the Cafe Weismann.

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His address was a notable one, the effort of an orator and a scholar, and it made a tremendous impression on what was perhaps the most representative Manila audience that has ever sat down at a banquet board in that city.

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SAILING VESSES
Comet, Br. 4,100.00—Borneo, 2,300.00—Peter Stewart, 10th Feb.—New York 13th Aug.—Ballast—S. O. Co.

POST OFFICE

Siberian Mail.—Outbreak of plague in Manchuria; there will be only weekly mail service between Shanghai and Dairen, leaving Shanghai on Saturdays and arriving at Dairen on Fridays.

Only fully registered, and no post cards are transmissible by the Siberian Route to Europe.

A Mail will close for—
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta—Per
Laiang, 9th Feb., 11 a.m.

Bangkok—Per Leksum, 9th Feb., 11 a.m.—Br. S.S. 2,961.00—S. M. 30th Jan.—Swatow 29th
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Calcutta, Br. S.S. 1,044.00—R. Y. Anders, 31st Jan.—Kwangtung 29th Jan.—Cement stone—J. M. & Co.

Carrie, Br. S.S. 3,555.00—Jackson, 20th Jan.—Shanghai 16th Jan.—Ballast—A. P. & Co.

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